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Canon Finally Occupied.

CANON CITY, March 31. At 10.12 a. m. engine Fort De Remer, gaily decorated, entered the Grand Canon, and went to the end of the track, drawing a car containing Chief Engineer McMurtrie and other Denver & Rio Grande officials.

Red Hill, Fairplay & Leadville R. R.

FAIRPLAY, March 31. At a meeting held here to-day, it was agreed by the citizens to raise a subscription of the amount of ten thousand dollars for the Red Hill, Fairplay, & Leadville railway, also to donate all grounds necessary for shops, depots, etc. The surveys for the road are now in progress.

A Leadville Incident.

DENVER, March 31. A News' Leadville special says F. A. Prentice last night shot and killed F. C. Dixon while in a quarrel growing out of an alleged insult offered by Prentice to a lady whom Dixon was escorting home.

GENERAL NEWS.

Kansas Republican Convention.

TOPEKA, March 31. The state convention does not meet till 4 p. m. The prospects are it will be late to-night before anything definite can be forwarded. The Blaine men are in a majority in the state but the Grant men control two of the three congressional districts. The Blaine men in a caucus last night decided to elect all the delegates in the convention, not allowing the districts to make selections as has been the practice heretofore. Grant men say they will resist and withdraw and elect delegates from the two Grant districts. Whether this will be done cannot yet be said, but its evident there is to be a stormy time. Senator Plumb is here as a delegate, and it is understood he will join the Blaine force and insist on *a full Blaine delegation*. It is probable the Ingalls fight will enter largely into the contest.

Washington News.

RIDERS ON APPROPRIATION BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 31. There was quite a little scene in the senate to-day during the consideration of the marshals' deficiency bill. Senator Blaine offered an amendment giving employes of the public printing office the usual public holidays.

Senator Davis accused Blaine of proposing general legislation on an appropriation bill which principle he (Davis) opposed.

Senator Blaine said the senator would soon have a chance to prove his devotion to the principle. For himself he refused to be spooned by the house and accept all their legislation without like privileges on the part of the senate to originate. And unless there was a definite rule adopted not to engraft legislation on appropriation bills he would maintain the equal right of the senate.

Senator Edmunds made a point of order against Blaine's amendment entirely irrespective of its merits; that it was contrary to the rules of the senate as also to the principles of the mover himself, and therefore out of order.

Senator Blaine denied that this deficiency bill was a general appropriation bill, and therefore the rule of the senate need not here apply.

Senator Rollins presiding, ruled accordingly.

Senator Edmunds appealed. Carpenter applauded Davis for his stand, and he had no doubt he would be consistent and move to strike out all general legislation from this bill. He asked Davis if he stated his position correctly.

Senator Davis said he didn't propose to be catechised now, but would state his position when occasion presented in tangible form.

Senator Blaine said Senator Edmunds was noted for loading down appropriation bills with *legislation*, which charge Senator Edmunds sarcastically denied.

The chair here reversed his decision, which act Carpenter applauded and Blaine regarded as improper unless reasons were given.

A spirited interchange of ideas then occurred between Blaine and Carpenter as to this point.

Senator Edmunds moved to strike out the clause relating to the pay of special deputy marshals, leaving the appropriation intact. Rejected 34 to 22. The bill was then read a third time and passed by a vote of yeas 30, nays 24.

STAR BILL AND STRONG TALK.

During Blackburn's speech in the house to-day on the Star service, he sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from J. D. Carr, of California, an old mail contractor, to the effect that the Star service was managed in a way which lead to a most reckless and unnecessary expenditure of public money. He said the provision of the house bill *prohibiting an increase* of compensation where the increase was $25,000 had been stricken out by the senate. The only war in which the house was engaged was a war upon a system which in the judgment of the committee on appropriations was a vicious and dangerous system and which needed limitation such as the house bill had proposed. The spectacle had been presented of a subordinate *mudsill* clerk of the executive department snapping his fingers in the face of the American congress.

Mr. Haskell What do you mean by "mudsill?"

Mr. Blackburn—I mean a man of about the same proportion as the man of whom I am speaking.

He then proceeded to quote from the testimony of the second assistant postmaster general to show that the official claimed that he, in the exercise of his discretion, might expend the whole of the appropriation for the fiscal year *in two or three months*, and then stop all star service, or call upon congress for a deficiency appropriation.

Mr. Haskell asserted that there was not a dollar of deficiency in the star service to-day.

Mr. Blackburn—I want the gentleman to understand that the amount of emphasis which he flamed into his unwarranted interruption is altogether gratuitous, unnecessary and absolutely harmless. Any man in this house who has one idea above that of an idiot knows that there is no deficiency to-day, but even a man with as little wisdom as that one whom I have described, will have sense enough to know that if we carry forward the postal star service on its present basis, the thirtieth day of June next will find us with a deficiency I say of less than a million dollars. But the second assistant postmaster general says officially and under oath that the deficiency will be $720,000.

The contracts, however, extend to 1882, so that it is not for this year alone that those increases of appropriations apply but they will apply for the next two fiscal years. This was the power behind the throne upon which Brady, the second assistant postmaster general, relied upon, when he snapped his finger in the face of the house and said to it, you say I shall have $6,000,000 for star service, I shall have eight millions and as much more as I please and when you talk about my violating the law I will apply to the power which the postoffice department and star service are able to marshal in the house and override the limitation put upon it by your laws. That was the issue and it was none other. It was a fight waged about and at but one object, a contest prosecuted but for one purpose, to put limitation on the assumed and exercised arbitrary power which was costing the government millions of money without any return or compensation therefor.

Mr. Upson said that the men who were attacking the star service should not seek to make the issue on the trial of the postmaster general and his subordinates, and attempt to sway the minds of the members by denunciations of that officer. The real and true issue was whether or not the great star service of the country should be maintained and provided for. He argued that though a large increase has in some cases been made in the compensation for carrying the mails, the increase was justified by the necessities of each particular case. Without coming to a vote, the house adjourned.

PUBLIC DEBT.

The public debt statement will show a reduction of $10,000,000 for March. The internal revenue receipts were $9,000,000, customs $19,000,000.

The national bank circulation has increased $20,636,103 since resumption day, January 1, 1879, and legal tenders on deposit with the treasurer for the purpose of retiring circulation has increased $8,028,982 in the same period.

THE UNION PACIFIC CONTRACT.

The sub-committee of the house committee on Pacific railroads, who were instructed by the committee to inquire into the alleged contract between the Pacific railway and the Pacific steamship company, have not prepared their report on the subject, but it is understood they will take the ground that while such contract would be obnoxious to the tenents and precedents of the common law, the almost universally changed condition upon which commercial transactions are based, justify a radical departure from the former precedents.

Ingersoll Sat On.

OTTAWA, March 31. Robert Ingersoll was refused a public hall in Brookville for a lecture in support of infidelity.

End of Kearneyism.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31. The latest returns from various precincts show a sweeping *victory for the citizens* union, their ticket receiving 16,339 votes against 10,246 for the workingmen. 4,500 votes are yet to be counted. The result is accepted as evidence that a great number of workingmen have tried the agitation and Kearney is now trying to restore confidence. The vote as far as counted shows that the republicans have cast nearly a full vote as compared with the election of last September, the falling off having manifested itself among the workingmen and their democratic allies. A small democrat element undoubtedly helped well. The citizens' vote causes the greatest satisfaction and is expected to have a marked good effect upon the public interest.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Owing to some mismanagement on the part of the election officials, the count is not yet completed; but the majority of the citizens' ticket will not vary much from sixty-nine hundred. It is not decided yet whether the workingmen will contest the election on account of the differences of ballot paper.

Favorable Business Prospects.

NEW YORK, March 31. The clearing house exchanges for the last week are the more remarkable because they represent transactions on five full days, in this and other cities where Good Friday was observed as a holiday by the stock and other exchanges, and yet, in comparison with the week of uninterrupted traffic last year, shows remarkable increase. San Francisco alone reports a loss and that only 6.6 per cent. All other towns have gained, as the following figures being taken from the Public show: New York 61.2 per cent.; Chicago, 45.9; St. Louis, 17.8; Boston, 35.1; Baltimore, 39.3; New Orleans, 12.0; Philadelphia, 32.0; Cincinnati, 34.5; Somerville, 40.0; Pittsburg, 34.0; Milwaukee, 31.0; Providence, 34.5; Cleveland, 62.0; Kansas City, 84.0; Indianapolis, 21.0; New Haven, 31.5; Lowell, 10.8; Syracuse 14.6.

The stock speculations account for no part of New York's increase, and had been no holiday the increase would have been over the per cent. The evident truth is that the tide of business has been but little checked here by the uncertainty of the money market. There has been no monetary disturbance except in Wall street, and the tendency to bring about any here has been greatly exaggerated. They are due to the devices of the large operators who have been anxious to buy stocks at cheap prices. An increased activity already appears and is to be expected hereafter in the chief grain-moving cities, because of the reaction of prices to a point which encourages exports, and in the chief manufacturing towns by the large demand for products at remunerative rates. In the iron business there has been some necessary reaction, but not such as to check production. The only unhealthy symptom is that of the organized strife between the laborers and employers which has commenced at several points.

Democratic Union.

NEW YORK, March 31. The committee of twenty-one appointed by the democratic union on Monday to devise the best plan for bringing about a union between Tammany and anti-Tammany democracy met this afternoon, and appointed a sub-committee of five to call upon the two existing democratic organizations in this city, and invite each of them to appoint a sub committee to meet this committee in conference, for the purpose of devising a plan to secure the election of united representatives of the democratic party of the city of New York as delegates to the coming convention.

A Liberal Gift.

NEW YORK, March 31.—E. D. Morgan has given a hundred thousand dollars to the Union Theological Seminary of this city.

Connecticut's Choice.

CHICAGO, March 31. The Journal's Washington special says the chairman of the republican state committee to-day says seven of the delegates from Connecticut will be for Blaine, three for Washburne, two for Edmunds, and Sherman gets none.

FOREIGN.

Parliamentary Election.

LONDON, March 31. Thirty-one members of the late parliament were to-day re-elected without opposition. Among them was Sir Michael Hicks Beach, late minister of colonies.

Irish Fight.

LONDON, March 31.—At Coal Island, county of Tyrone, a party of Orangemen were attacked by a crowd of Catholics. The police interfered and were obliged to fire, wounding two of the attacking party.

Significant Event.

LONDON, March 31. Prince Orloff, the Russian ambassador to France, and General Chansey, the French Ambassador to Russia, breakfasted together yesterday and at Prince Gortschakoff's.

Religious Agitation in France.

LONDON, March 31. The religious associations of France will probably contest in the courts the legality of the decrees of the government against authorized religious societies, on the ground that the laws that they are based on are absolute. The Union, the Count de Chambord's organ, the Monde, the organ of the papal nuncio, the Universe, and the Ultramonta are greatly exasperated, and declare that the Catholics will vigorously resist the enforcement of the decree. The Pays, Paul de Cassagnac's paper, says that the decrees are only preliminary to the re establishment of the guillotines for political adversity. While the Odica and the Liberte also admit the illegality of the decree.

Russia and China.

LONDON, March 31.—This morning the papers are full the war-like attitude of China. The small cloud that has appeared on the horizon of the far east is fraught with meaning to the world.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent freely discusses the probability of a war with the celestial empire and hopes that a collision may be avoided.

The Russian journals for the most part urge that, in the event of war, Russia should descend upon the seaboard of China in conjunction with the Japanese whose friendship is to be zealously cultivated.

The Standard's Berlin correspondent says in addition to his announcement that the Russians are endeavoring to induce the king of Burmah to join the proposed Japanese and Pimez alliance against China, that a Japanese prince will leave Takivas envoy to Russia in April. Russia in the meanwhile is sending some more men to the Pacific.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says Russia will make no concession, but will insist on the ratification of the Kuldja treaty.

The Standard comments on the situation. It alludes to the rumor that China has claimed Maco from the Portugese and fears that the Loochoo question will come to an unfriendly issue. It is believed that Japan, having been jockied by the Russians in the alliance, will be careful in making new alliances with that power.

In criticising the reported removal of Minister Seward from Pekin, the Standard says the action of the president of the U. S. is governed in the Chinese question by the approaching elections.

A Great Man Sentenced.

COPENHAGEN, March 31. The criminal court has sentenced Baron Gedalia, chief of the banking house of Gedalia & Co., diplomatic agents of the Bey of Tunis, late consul general to Portugal, and possessor of a dozen grand crosses and other decorations, to imprisonment for repeatedly using cancelled stamps.

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Lot 100 x 190 feet, corner Platte avenue and Weber street.

Lot 100 x 190 feet, facing south and east, on corner of Monument and Tejon streets.

Lot 47½ x 65 feet, facing south and east one corner Huerfano street and Nevada avenue.

Seven lots on East Huerfano street, all together, facing south. Can be sold at a bargain.

Lot on Pike's Peak avenue, next to Kettlewell's butcher shop. A splendid business location.

Business lot on Pike's Peak avenue, where Courier & Woodring's shop now stands.

Business lot on Pike's Peak avenue, east of Pixley's new store, together with right to part of wall.

House of six rooms and seven and one-half acres of land $1,600.

House on Pike's Peak avenue, on lot 95 x 190 feet; eight rooms, three closets, summer kitchen, portico, city water, lot fenced. Must be sold soon, at $1,700. *Very cheap.*

New house on Weber street, below Cucharas. Two stories; seven rooms, all large, and with high ceilings; six large closets; pantry; low down grates; iron mantels; good barn; six hundred strawberry plants in garden. This property is in perfect condition, and I will sell it *at a great bargain.*

Garden tract of five acres; close to town; under main ditch; fenced; one hundred and fifty fruit trees; with three room house and barn on premises; cheap; easy terms.

Ranch of 160 acres, with one and one half story stone house of 4 rooms, stone corral and spring house, numerous springs of water and good range for cattle. Only 3 miles from Colorado Springs. $1,000 if sold soon, *or will exchange for city property.*

Ranch of one hundred acres adjoining the town of Fountain, all under fence and ditch. Stream of pure water runs through it. Twenty acres of meadow and eighty acres under cultivation; with house of four rooms. Fine grove of old trees runs along the property. Also, lot in Fountain, three hundred yards from ranch, with frame house of four rooms, well finished and plastered; porch around the house. *Cheap, if sold at once.*

Apply to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent b 21 tf

FOR SALE. *To Close an Estate.*—Lot 3, block 12, 100 x 190 feet, on North Tejon street, with six room house, cellar, city water.

Also, the north store of the National Hotel building, on Tejon street, together with the apartments over it in the second story.

The above are bargains. Apply early to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent. c 2 tf

FOR SALE The handsome property embraced in lots 4 and 5 of block 53, with 150 feet frontage on both Nevada and Cheyenne avenues, containing two cottages, one of four and the other of five rooms. Fine lawn, ornamental and shade trees and small fruits. Apply to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent. c 30 tf

FOR SALE. A span of mules, wagon, and harness. Apply at Halthusen's corral. d 1,2*

FOR SALE. A house containing three good sized rooms, located on Corona street, first house south of Huerfano, west side, facing east. The lot is 37½ x 190, with an alley on north and west. The house is in thorough repair, and the water on the premises. Is renting for $13 per month. Price, $600. Apply to J. M Bolton, at this office. b 4 tf

FOR SALE.—Carpets, small stove, clock, choice oil paintings, and valuable pictures (no chromos), crockeryware, kitchenware, parlor cue alley, black walnut wardrobe. House for rent O. H. PECK, d 1 2* Nevada Ave.

FOR SALE—Chamber furniture, Charter Oak stove—good as new—&c., &c. O. H. Peck, Nevada avenue. c 39 3*

FOR SALE.—Or trade, for city property, a small herd of cattle. Inquire of W. W. Roller. c 10 tf

FOR SALE.—Seventeen head of mules. horses and ponies; also ten second-hand wagons, two log wagons and buggy poles. 3 19 tf E. C. BARTLETT.

FOR SALE. Two large American work mares, both with foal, and six well bred colts. Also, a nearly new combined mower and reaper, or will trade for work mules. May's Ranch, Cheyenne Creek. b 27 tf

FOR SALE.—Story and a half house, containing eight rooms, pantry and closet. Lot 100x190. Barn and stables on lot. Desirable location. Terms easy. Enquire of Mrs. Lewis Hager. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE Seven roomed house; 50 x 190 feet lot; on North Weber. Cheap.

One of the finest dairy and farm ranches in El Paso county, situated on Cheyenne Creek. Very cheap, if sold soon. Ranch consists of two hundred and forty acres of tillable and hay land, two hundred acres pasture—all under good fence. Forty tons of hay raised on it last year; three and one half acres of timothy. New house, six rooms. New fences. Water in house. Good stable. Hen park, &c. Two valuable independent ditch rights. Strawberries, raspberries, and rhubarb—bearing; large asparagus bed. Some stock with place, if desired. Parties looking for this class of property will do well to see this before buying.

A. L. LAWTON, b 27 tf Real Estate Agent.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Samuel A. Simison, by deed of trust, dated the 24th day of April, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the office of the recorder of El Paso county, in the state of Colorado, in book 29, on page 30, conveyed to G. W. Lamson, as trustee, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date with said deed and particularly described therein the following described land, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, in township twelve, south of range sixty-seven west. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and whereas said Lamson has failed to act as such trustee, therefore, at the request of the holder of said note and pursuant to the powers in me vested as successor in trust, I will on

Tuesday, the Twenty-seventh Day of April, A. D. 1880,

At two o'clock p. m., at the east door of the county clerk's office, in said county, sell said premises for the purpose of paying said note and the expenses of this trust.

c 27 td JOHN L. URR, Successor in trust.

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Z. M. Harris, of El Paso county, state of Colorado, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 22d day of April, 1878, and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of said county, on the 22d day of April, 1878, in book 21, on page 197, of said El Paso county records, did convey to the undersigned, Charles Stockbridge, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the county of El Paso, State of Colorado, to-wit: The west half (w ½) of the northeast quarter, (ne ¼) and the northeast quarter (ne ¼) of the northeast quarter, (ne ¼) and the northwest quarter (nw ¼) of the southeast quarter (se ¼) of section fourteen (14), township fifteen (15), range sixty six (66). Together with all his right, title and interest in the Widefield Irrigating Ditch company and in the Widefield ditch, being two shares in the former and four shares in the latter, to secure the payment of his certain promissory notes of even date of said trust deeds therein described. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said notes. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and for the purpose of paying the same with costs of sale and all other expenses of this trust, the undersigned, under and by virtue of the authority in him vested by said deed of trust, will sell at public auction on

Wednesday, April 28, 1880,

At 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, at front door of the county clerk's office of El Paso county, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described premises, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Z. M. Harris, his heirs and assigns therein, and will apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, as in said deed of trust provided.

CHARLES STOCKBRIDGE, Trustee.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado, this 27th day of March, 1880. c 27 5

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c 30 3* L. B. COATES.

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Notice is hereby given that whereas on the 19th day of November, 1879, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain debt in the sum of $2,150, then owing to me by him and evidenced by his two certain promissory notes bearing even date therewith, Willis Sweet executed and delivered to me a chattel mortgage with power of sale therein expressed, and conveying to me the printing presses, type, imposing stones, furniture, fixtures, apparatus, and other personal property belonging to the Mountaineer printing office and establishment on Pike's Peak avenue, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and whereas said Sweet has defaulted and failed in the payment of said notes and the interest thereon according to their tenor and has failed to comply with the conditions of said mortgage, and whereas a balance of said debt is now remaining due me and unpaid in the sum of $1,595, and whereas by virtue of the express provisions of said mortgage I have taken possession of said personal property, I will by reason of the default and failure of said Sweet as aforesaid and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the provisions of said mortgage, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1880, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, at and in front of the office of the Adams Express Co., on Pike's Peak avenue, in the city of Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, sell said personal property (or so much thereof as may be necessary) at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said debt and the expense of this proceeding.

c 27 9 GERTRUDE A. RUSSELL.

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We need an abundant supply of ditch water more than we need a city hall.

Georgetown republicans are for Blaine as against Grant in the ratio of about 50 to 1.

The *Chieftain* is alleged to be a republican paper. It has got off the fence very early in this campaign.

"Water, water everywhere, but nary a drop for irrigation," says the citizen who has a lawn or garden to water.

The democratic feeling in the south is strong for Bayard. The Selma, Alabama, cotton exchange cast fifteen votes for Bayard to four for Tilden.

Bob Burdette, of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, who has been lecturing in New York and Pennsylvania, says eulogistic allusions to Grant did not meet with any response there.

For the information of the Denver *Times* we will say the GAZETTE prefers Sherman to either Grant or Blaine, and would be very much pleased with Edmunds, Garfield or Washburne.

The *Republican* thinks the Belknap affair "was really one of those phenomenal things that reveal themselves." We supposed it was a corrupt bribery of a cabinet officer which was discovered by a democratic committee of which Heister Clymer was chairman.

One great objection to our floating indebtedness has been the fact that until recently the city script was worth only 80 or 90 cents on a dollar, and hence the city was obliged to pay more than the market value for labor or goods. As the warrants are now selling at par this drawback no longer exists. If bonds are not issued the warrants can all be paid in two years at the furthest.

The Colorado delegates to Chicago should vote for the man who is most likely to carry New York.

An uninstructed delegation would be the most honorable, in many ways, for the republicans of Colorado to send to Chicago. *Register-Call.*

The above, being from a paper which has been ardent for Grant, is significant. The delegation should go uninstructed, and after carefully examining the field should vote for the man that can carry New York. This has been our position from the beginning.

We are glad to notice that the committee on ways and means have voted to take the duty off paper and the articles entering into its manufacture. The burden now is very heavy on newspapers and book publishers. The rise in the cost of paper adds $75,000 a year to the expenses of a paper like the *Globe-Democrat*, and $27,000 a year to a paper like the Cleveland *Leader*. Publishers of cheap literature like the Franklin Square and Seaside libraries cannot now make any money, and may be obliged to increase the cost of their publications unless relief is given. Both houses of congress should act on this bill at once.

The democrats of Maine are trying to make political capital out of the manner in which the republicans obtained the state house. Solon Chase the greenbacker commenting on this tersely says, "The attack upon the republican party, because of their irregular and revolutionary proceedings at the state house, is like the attack by the democratic party, during the war, upon the republican party, for measures that were forced into existence by the rebellion. The democrats attacked Lincoln's proclamation of freedom as above the law and outside of the constitution, but the proclamation was the outcome of firing on Fort Sumter. Had there been no 'counting out' there would have been no storm at the state house."

The Summit County *Times* speaks its mind regarding the Little Pittsburg operations as follows: "It is a Caribou mine transaction over again, and the men who are concerned in that scheme under cover of their special interest in Colorado, stabbed her in the back a second time by the Little Pittsburg swindle. * * * The way to remedy this evil is to notify these cormorant individuals who place Colorado property in such a bad position that we have no more use for them. The two transactions named above have worked more injury to Colorado than ten times the advantage the First National bank of Denver has been to the state. Let not guilty man escape."

The republicans of the senate have decided to bring on a partisan debate on the deficiency bill which has a rider compelling the appointment of election deputies of all parties. The amendment is perfectly just and has precedents in the election laws of every northern state. For the senate to delay public business for such a debate is criminal. Party capital cannot be manufactured in this way. If the objection, that is urged against the amendment that it is an rider, is the real one, it can be easily obviated. The rider may be proposed by the republican senators as a separate bill and this will satisfy the democrats. It might be well to remember also that the democrats after the next presidential election may have the appointment of the election marshals, and then we may prefer non partisan nominations. If we oppose such nominations now, we cannot claim them hereafter.

The Boston *Advertiser* of Friday contained the following interesting political news: "A despatch was received in this city last evening from Washington, stating that positive information has been received there that Grant will withdraw as a candidate before the Chicago convention. It is further stated that the friends of Secretary Sherman have been expecting the withdrawal of General Grant, and have been forming a skeleton organization throughout the country with the hope of bringing to the support of their candidate the Grant strength, in the event of his retirement. Mr. Parker C. Chandler, the representative of Massachusetts on the Sherman national committee, states that a Massachusetts Sherman club is just about to be organized here, and is to put in active work all over the state. It is to be a "quiet boom," but, he says, the theory of Mr. Sherman's friends is, that it will be no less effective if Grant withdraws, as the Blaine men have so antagonized Grant, that the latter's friends will be more likely to come under the Secretary's banner than that of the Maine senator."

Ute Names.

Tah-we-jaw-jaw is the Ute name for white man. When a woman is referred to they just tack on more "jaw." *Modern Argo.*

Before Taking.

A shrewd patent medicine man has been chasing Alexander H. Stephens around for three months, trying to draw a bead on him with a pocket camera. He wants him for a preface to his advertisement to illustrate "before taking." *Leadville Chronicle.*

Change in Opinion.

Two weeks ago, or less, our neighbor of the *Chieftain* wanted to get up an indignation meeting to denounce the Ute settlement, now he says it is the best settlement that could have been made and should be approved by congress. Who has "seen" our neighbor? *Pueblo Democrat.*

A Colorado Thunderbolt.

It is reported that a certain number of persons, calling themselves "the people of Colorado," have made arrangements to drive the Utes out of the state. All they ask is that the army shall stand back and that the government shall not interfere. If they are thus let alone, they promise that a living Indian shall not be left inside of state limits when the brief campaign is ended. Not much is said about this in the newspapers, it is significantly added, and, for fear nothing will be said about it in the papers, a correspondent, who proposes to be in the van of the army of extirpation, has added the intentions of his comrades in a letter to a New York journal. According to this ingenuous person, the people of Colorado have become weary with waiting for the thunderbolt of governmental wrath to fall upon "the murderers and ravishers of the Meeker family." They have resolved to become the thunderbolt. There shall be no more delay. The Mormons have a similarly short and easy way of arriving at a conclusion: "The earth and the fullness thereof are the heritage of the saints, we are the saints." When any considerable number of people consider that they have a divine call to be a thunderbolt of vengeance, there is not much use in arguing with them. But, if it should happen that the Colorado thunderbolt should get the worst of it in the proposed war of extermination, let us hope that the individual members of the divinely-appointed projectile will have the manliness to refrain from bawling for assistance from the troops now asked to stand back.

There is no pressing reason why the Utes should be exterminated. Under the new settlement with representatives of that tribe, arrangements have been made for their gradual extirpation by starvation. Possibly the good people of Colorado, having before their eyes a wholesome dread of the violence of starving Indians, have resolved on "taking the bull by the horns," and will prevent all possible accidents by killing the Utes near at hand, as it were. By the terms of the Ute settlement the Indians are to give up over 11,000,000 acres of land, containing valuable mines, for the sum of $50,000 a year. This insures to each individual of the tribe the munificent income of $12.50 annually. In addition to this endowment each Indian is to have 380 acres of land for farming purposes; and it is supposed that these children of the forest, whose acquaintance with science and agriculture is very brief indeed, will fare sumptuously on their 380 acres each, with an annual income of $12.50 to each individual. But, indignant that so great a price should be paid for 11,000,000 acres of mineral and grazing lands, the people of Colorado propose to organize a thunderbolt, the deadly descent of which will preclude the necessity of paying even this stipend to the Utes. It is determined that there shall be no Utes left to receive the annual payments. As has been already intimated, there is provision made for the extinction of the Utes. According to the report of the commissioners who negotiated the Brunot treaty, in 1873, "it is claimed by intelligent stockmen that it requires of average Colorado land five acres to support a single sheep, and fifty acres for a horse or cow, and every large stock raiser in the country holds to the necessity and his right to from five to ten thousand acres of public land as a stock range." Senator Teller thinks that the Utes should get along with less than 380 acres apiece. Amateurs that they are, and handsomely supported as they will be on annuities of $12.50, they should begin experimenting in farming and stock raising with a tract big enough to furnish pasturage for six or seven cows. Of course, there can be no possible foundation for the suspicion that the Utes are to be endowed with only 380 acres of land because "intelligent stockmen" and miners require so much for their purposes. It is widely advertised that the Colorado thunderbolt is to fall on the tribe of Utes in order that the twelve murderers, so long and unsuccessfully invited to come and be hanged, shall be thunderbolted out of existence. This is a holy war, prosecuted for the defense of Colorado firesides.

So great was the trepidation of the good people of Colorado, a few weeks since, that Gov. Pitkin fled to Washington and represented that, unless troops were speedily sent to the rescue of the town of Ouray, the people of that community would be doomed. Already, according to "our noble Governor," as Pitkin is called by the Colorado papers, starvation was staring the people of Ouray in the face, communication with the nearest base of supplies being held by hostile Utes. To be sure, the base of supplies was to the eastward, and the Indians were 150 miles to the westward. And, with a strange disregard of the famishing condition of the town, the local newspapers at that very time advertised full stocks of staple goods and luxuries "just received" in Ouray, and "for sale at unprecedently low prices, for cash." Of course, the word of a "noble governor," who is a candidate for re-election, and who must, therefore, know precisely how the public pulse beats in his state, is worth a great deal more than the unconscious admissions of the local newspapers. Gov. Pitkin's catalogue of outrages is quite as blood-curdling as similar complaints last year, which the ill-fated Major Thornburg investigated, and reported that he "could not find such a state of affairs to exist." The scared, though noble, governor cannot have forgotten the panic which prevailed last year, when the Utes were said to be bent on exterminating the whites. The ranchmen who were summoned by Major Thornburgh reported that "the Indians committed no depredations," that "they tried in every way not to get into trouble with any one," that they did not set any fires or interfere with the settlers and that when some of the miners talked of driving them off, "the Indians immediately left." Since that time the United States has made war on the Utes, and many people have been killed. The twelve guilty Indians who are "wanted" have not come in, and it has become necessary that the 11,000,000 acres of land belonging to the tribe should be taken away from its lawful owners. On the whole, we are inclined to think that a white man who owned one-four-thousandth share in 11,000,000 acres of mineral and grazing land would hesitate to sell his annuity of $12.60, the payment of which was terminable at the pleasure of congress, or at the caprice of an irresponsible functionary. *N. Y. Times.*

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An Animated Arkansas Corpse.

Several days ago an unsteady man was noticed walking along the streets of Texarkana. A man simply unsteady would not have been noticed particularly, for Texarkana, like Little Rock, is the scene of a great many unsteady men. But the man looked sick, and when he reached a street corner he sank down and lay motionless. A crowd of people gathered around, and when a physician arrived and examined the man, he remarked:

"Gentlemen, the poor fellow is dead."

The man was placed upon a bench, and the coroner, who had been notified, summoned a jury and held an inquest.

"Well, gentlemen," said the coroner, after the consultation, "what is your opinion as to the cause of death?"

Just then the corpse arose, thrust his hands into his pockets and exclaimed:

"I don't know what your opinion is, but I'd like allfired well to know who's got my pocketbook."

The man started off but was stopped by the coroner, who informed him that he would have to pay the expenses.

"The deuce you say. You talk like an undertaker who has conducted a funeral!"

"I have held an inquest over your body, sir, and, as you have behaved ridiculously, the county won't allow me anything, and of course you'll have to pay me."

"I didn't send for you. I didn't tell you to hold an inquest. I was getting along first rate."

"Neither does any dead man send for me."

"But I w'sn't dead."

"It wasn't my fault."

"Nor mine either."

"You are a hypocrite, sir; you are deceitful. You should not be recognized in this community. And I want you to understand this: When you do die don't send for me, for I wouldn't hold an inquest over you to save your life."

A Whale Sixty-five Feet Long.

An excitement was caused this morning at the dock of the East river between Stanton and Rivington streets by the disemboweling of a large whale, which was towed through the Sound yesterday and brought down the river last night by the steam tug Curtis. The marine monster had been hoisted on a float at the side of the pier, and lay on its back. It is called by the owner a fine-back whale, and is a male. It measures sixty-five feet in length, and before being disemboweled was over sixty feet in circumference at the thickest part. It is now over fifteen feet through at the shoulders, and its lower jaw, which is fringed with a brush-like screen of whalebone, is about 14 feet long, the upper jaw being much larger. The eyes are not much over two inches in length, and the ears are even smaller. The tail has a spread of over 12 feet, and the captain of the police boat Seneca said that if that tail while the monster was alive had struck his vessel all dispute about her would have been ended. There were ten barrels of herring taken from the inside of the whale during the morning, and it is no wonder that the fishermen were so anxious to destroy him. The color of the whale is mainly black, but some white places are to be seen. The sides and underpart have a series of indented stripes, similar to the rind of a piece of pork after it has been scored for baking. These stripes were natural, and were not the result of accident. The monster was caught last week outside of Provincetown in Cape Cod harbor, and was killed with harpoons, one of which is still in its side, having been broken off and bent during its struggles to escape.

Notable Prices for Old Books.

The Brinley library sale is fetching some big prices. Mr. Brayton Ives has paid $330 for Cadwallader Colden's "History of the Five Indian Nations Depending on the Province of New York," New York, 1727; Denton's "Brief Description of New York," London, 1670, brought $385; Horsmanden's "Journal of the Proceedings in the Detection of the Conspiracy formed by some White People in conjunction with some Negro and other Slaves for Burning the City of New York in America and Murdering the Inhabitants," New York, 1744, brought $330; a small almanac, printed by Bradford in Philadelphia, 1685, brought $555; twelve tracts on the Lancaster Massacre, bound in one volume, brought $430; two volumes of the Philadelphia American Weekly Mercury, 1729-32, brought $460; Dickinson's "God's Protecting Providence," brought $340 and the "Indians of the Five Nations," printed by Bradford 1698, brought $410. The highest price yet obtained is $685, for Cadwallader Colden's "Papers Relating to an Act of the Assembly of the Province of New-York," printed by Bradford in 1724. It was given by the Lenox Library.

A Nihilist's Confession.

A London dispatch says: One of the sensations of the day is the declarations of Hartmann, who, within a few days after his arrival here from Paris, when the French government refused to surrender him to Russia under the extradition laws, feeling himself safe from all further danger of arrest, freely told to personal friends and to others the whole story of his connection with the Moscow affair. He says that with the assistance of friends he planned and executed the explosion, which failed only because of the mistake on their part as to the right train. Hartmann declares that he personally hired the house in which the electrical battery and instruments were found and conducted the arrangements which were calculated to act as a "blind" to ward off suspicion. After the explosion he fled, and although his pursuers were often close upon his track he succeeded in getting out of the czar's dominions. He refuses to divulge the slightest hint that might direct suspicion toward his accomplices, most of whom, he says, are now in St. Petersburg "working for the good cause," and intimates that if the Russian government knew their names they would be considerable surprised. He glories in the prominence he has in the affair and says he only regrets the failure of his well-laid plan. On being reminded that in case he had succeeded in blowing up the right train many innocent persons might have been killed or wounded, he replied that such a result would have been regretable, but in a struggle like the one now going in Russia, when open war is yet impossible, it was necessary to take those chances. Hartmann intends to sail for the United States on Saturday, from which country he hopes to be able to assist the Nihilists at home in various ways. He thinks it probable that his admission of his complicity in the Moscow affair will so enrage the Russian authorities with France for not holding him for further evidence that it may easily lead to the breaking off of diplomatic relations, if not to an open rupture between these countries.

A Territorial Sketch.

The first American who seems to have penetrated to New Mexico was James Pursley an adventurous fur trader who found his way up the Arkansas, traveled extensively through the mountains of what is now Colorado, and finally worked his way down to Santa Fe, where he went to work as a carpenter, growing rich through high wages, but suffering always a feeling of restraint. An occasional Frenchman had appeared; but Pursley (who, by the way, is credited with being the first intelligent man who discovered gold in the Rockies) was the sole citizen of the United States who was there to welcome the immortal Pike when, on that bleak March day in 1806, he unwillingly tramped into Santa Fe at the head of his Falstaffian band, hatless, bootless and trouserless through a year's campaigning on the plains and in the mountains. The Mexicans were greatly alarmed by this sudden realization of the proximity of the progressive and well armed Yankees, and their consternation resulted very unhappily for the few leaders of that conquering tide that finally should overwhelm the effete rule of Spain in the New World; yet for a long time after Pike's expedition nothing occurred to frighten further the proud and indolent hidalgos. *Harper's Magazine.*

PERSONAL.

Sir Robert Peel retires from political life.

Prince Bismarck has sprained his arm. The injury is not serious, but painful.

Mr. Jenkins, the father of "Ginx's Baby," will retire from parliament on account of ill health.

The Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne are expected to visit New York before long.

C. Bazaine, a nephew of the French marshal, is keeping a liquor shop in Minneapolis, Minn.

Lady Charlotte Bacon, who has just died in London, was daughter of Edward Harley, fifth earl of Oxford, and was the person referred to in Byron's "Ianthe."

Prof. Shairpe, who holds the chair of poetry at Oxford, is personally liked, but is thought to be too fond of Wordsworth and his lectures are chiefly attended by ladies.

In refusing to be a candidate again for the mayoralty of Bridgeport, Mr. P. T. Barnum said: "I had rather be a good showman than a poor mayor. Besides, I am old enough to know better than to accept any more offices."

Gen. Melikoff, it is now stated, does not wear a chain shirt, but many thicknesses of flannel underclothing to protect his frail body from the cold, and this anxiety for his health, which is somewhat precarious, saved his life when he was shot at.

The following story is told about the czar: The road from the palace to the fortress along which the czar drives daily was very bad, and a relative determined to give him a surprise by having it put in good condition. Before the czar had a chance to try it he received an anonymous letter warning him not to take that route. It was discovered that the writing was that of one of the mischievous younger members of his own family, and he is said to have been much amused by the joke.

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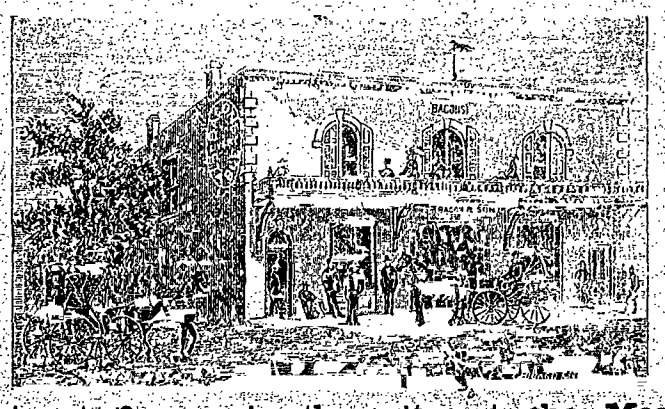

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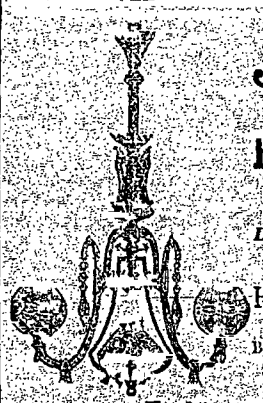

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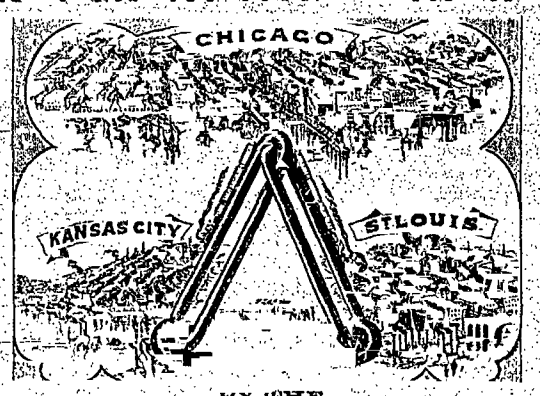

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THE COLORADO SPRINGS GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1880.

Official Paper of the City and County.

TIME TABLE.

Denver and Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	TRAINS GOING NORTH.
Through Freight.	*Way Freight.*
Arrive.....9:10 P. M.	Arrive .....10.55 A. M
Leave.....8:55 P. M.	Leave .....11:35 A. M.
San Juan Express.	*San Juan Express.*
Arrive.....11:35 A. M.	Arrive..... 4:10 P. M
Leave.....11:40 A. M.	Leave..... 4:15 P. M.

Through Tickets for sale to all principal cities East, at the depot. Parties can select their own route. For full information call on or address

G. W. SHARPLESS, Agent.

The southern express last evening was crowded with passengers.

We learn that J. L. Parker & Bro. have opened a quarry of superior building stone within six miles of the city.

Capt. DeCoursey yesterday advertised five houses for rent, and found tenants for three of them before night.

The noon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led to-day by the Rev. W. L. Slutz. Topic: Epaphras, the Fervent in Prayer.

The Colorado Springs Furniture company succeeds J. Q. Adams in the business on West Huerfano street, and present their card this morning.

The corner stone of the Congregational church at Manitou will be laid, with appropriate services, Saturday afternnoon at half past one o'clock.

The funeral services of the late D. H. Ely will be held at 2.30 o'clock p. m. today at the Congregational church. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The total real estate transfers of the week are $18,737.50. Among them a mining interest in Cheyenne Canon for $500, and the Pine Cottage at Manitou for $3,600.

It's about time the ditches were cleared out and water turned in. Indeed, a great many citizens are of the opinion that at least ten days of valuable time have been lost. There is no doubt that the trees and lawns need irrigating very much.

We would call our readers attention to the new advertisement in this morning's GAZETTE of Mr. Hafer's extensive establishment on Tejon street. It is unnecessary for us to say anything in praise of Mr. Hafner's stock as it speaks for itself.

Mr. I. N. Payne has purchased an interest in the new grocery establishment of Mr. John Clinkscales and the firm will be hereafter known as Clinkscales & Payne. With their elegant new rooms and their fine stock of goods, these gentlemen can hardly fail of success.

The grading of the dirt in Tejon street should not be neglected much longer. It is being packed firmly in places where persons and teams cross it and it will soon be impossible to grade it properly without much greater expense than would be necessary if it were done at once. It is a nuisance in its present condition.

Grace Church Vestry.

The following named gentlemen have been chosen to constitute the vestry of Grace church during the ensuing year: William Wagner, senior warden; Dr. S. E. Solly, junior warden; H. A. Risley, I. F. Humphrey, M. C. Wilbur, E. P. Stephenson, Charles Elwell, C. E. Durkee, treasurer; B. Gaskill, secretary.

Personal.

Mr. James M. Sigafus has returned from the east.

Mr. Thomas Wanless left yesterday for the east, to be absent two or three weeks.

Mr. Ham Sturtevant, a prominent cattle dealer of Prophetstown, Ill., is visiting Colorado Springs for a few weeks, the guest of Lieut. W. H. Macomber.

Mr. L. F. Dana, of Springfield, Ill., arrived in town last evening. Mr. Dana is a brother of Deputy Sheriff L. C. Dana of this city. He proposes to make Colorado Springs his home.

We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. H. F. Panter, one of the discovers of the Independence mine in Ruby Camp. Mr. Panter has sold his interest for a good round sum and owns other claims which are looking well.

Billiard Match.

Mr. C. E. Perkins of Leadville, the champion billiard player of the state, came down from Denver yesterday to spend a few days in this city. Some of the admirers of the game, knowing this, arranged for a billiard match to take place this evening at Charles Walker's billiard rooms. Mr. Perkins is to play a game of 200 points of French carom, discounting a well known amateur player of this city, who does not care to have his name publicly mentioned. Fifty dollars as a prize for the successful winner was put up at the First National bank yesterday afternoon. As the billiard room can only comfortably accommodate a limited number of spectators, an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. No more tickets will be sold than there are seats. The game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Seats may be bought during the day.

RUBY CAMP'S BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

What a Miner Who Stayed there all Winter Says About It.

Mr. W. S. Howell, an old compositor of this office, has just returned from Ruby camp where he spent the winter. He reports his prospects as good and says the claims are showing up better than ever. He brings good news of Mr. Copley's success and thinks that other claims discovered by Mr. Copley will prove even better than the Aumego, on which a rich strike was made the other week, an account of which appeared in the GAZETTE.

Mr. Howell says that the best wagon road into the Gunnison country is by the way of Saguache and the Cochetopa pass to Gunnison City. From there one can go by sled fourteen miles to a point six miles above Teachouts, on the Ohio creek. The rest of the journey to Ruby camp, eighteen miles, must be made on snow shoes.

The Independence mine, which was discovered by John Davidson, H. F. Panter and Fred Baaz, who bonded it last fall to J. D. May for $50,000, has been sold to a New York company. Among the purchasers are Governor Tabor and James G. Blaine. The mine has been stocked for $1,000,000. It is said to be the best mine in the camp. It is developed by a forty foot shaft and shows an ore vein runing from ten to forty feet in width and assaying all the way from 150 ounces to 85 ounces to the ton. The ore is argentiferous galena, some of it giving 75 per cent. of lead, which makes it of special value in a camp where most of the ore is lacking in the necessary fluxing material.

The Ruby Chief is showing up finely and the developments which are being pushed are very good.

The Forest Queen has a solid vein of ore four feet thick, which will average 1500 ounces to the ton. Ruby camp is bound to boom.

The Oratorio Last Evening.

Court House Hall last evening was crowded with those who came to witness the long promised presentation of Esther by the Philharmonic society. The entertainment was a pleasing one and the satisfaction of the audience was testified to by frequent and hearty applause. The costumes prepared expressly for the occasion were elegant and appropriate and the oratorio was sung throughout with well sustained power and effectiveness. The cantata was presented with the following

CAST.

Esther, the Queen.	Mrs. W. W. Roller
Ahasuerus, King of Persia	M. E. Irving
Haman, Overseer of the Realm	T. Barber
Zeresh, Haman's Wife	Mrs. Kate Roberts
Mordecai	Abe Roberts
Mordecai's Sister	Mrs. Chas. A. Eldredge
Prophetess	Mrs. A. H. Ward
Hegai	Chas. A. Eldredge
High Priest	W. W. Roller
Harbonah	F. W. Anderson
Scribe	B. B. Reynolds
Herald	E. T. Bumstead
Queen's Attendants	Miss May Somerville Miss Henrietta Schmick
Zeresh's Attendants	Mrs. J. M. Hodgson Mrs. B. R. Reynolds
King's Guards	S. B. Coats Arthur Rogers
Queen's Pages	Miss Maude Walker Miss Maude Mansfield
King's Pages	—
Pianist	W. B. Manning
Stage Manager	E. T. Bumstead

Mrs. W. W. Roller, as the queen, sang with a sweetness of voice and a clearness of enunciation very pleasing and satisfactory, and gave a presentation of the character wholly enjoyable.

Mrs. Kate Roberts, as Zeresh, the wife of Haman, displayed the most dramatic ability of any of the lady singers, and sang her lines with marked success.

Mrs. Charles A. Eldridge, as the sister of Mordecai, sustained her part finely and fully justified the expectations of those who know how excellent a singer she is.

Mrs. A. H. Ward, was impressive and dramatic as the prophetess.

The little Misses Maude Walker and Maude Mansfield, as the queen's pages, were graceful and pretty and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. M. E. Irving made and impressive and stately king and sang in his magnificent bass voice the music set down for him with even more than his usual power.

Mr. Abe Roberts presented the character of Mordecai with good dramatic skill, and interpreted the tenor part with much more than common ability.

Mr. T. Barber succeeded finely in the character of Haman and sang with good effect.

Mr. Charles A. Eldridge, as Hegai, and Mr. W. W. Roller, as the High Priest, sustained the parts assigned to them creditably and looked the characters they represented.

The choruses were well rendered and the chorus singers deserve credit for the correctness of their work.

Mr. E. T. Bumstead displayed good managerial ability, and Mr. W. B Manning performed the laborious and important duties of pianist to perfection.

To Professor H. Th. Wagner, the able and accomplished conductor, is owing in a great measure the success of the evening and we are sure his labors received the appreciation of all who had the pleasure of witnessing the results of his experience and skill last evening.

The oratorio will be repeated to-night at Court House Hall and we are glad to know that a large number of seats have already been taken. The receipts will go to the society and we urge our readers to patronize the Philharmonics.

MANITOU MENTION.

Items of Interest from Our Sister City.

From an occasional correspondent of the GAZETTE

Superb weather.

Italian skies, Brazilian breezes.

Times lively, building booming.

The new Congregational church is well under way. Men and teams are moving and the walls are rising rapidly. The corner stone will be laid on Saturday, the 3d instant, with appropriate ceremonies.

The Episcopal people have set their stakes for a church also, and soon another temple will be rising. Methodists "on deck," Baptists next. The new addition to the Beebee House is fast approaching completion, and the whole presents a very handsome appearance.

The Rocky Mountain sanitarium building, formerly the Iron Spring Hotel, has been nicely refitted and refurnished, and invalids may soon look for a welcome from its managers, Messrs. Tyndale & Hubert.

Robert Richens is building an eight-roomed stone cottage opposite the Beebee House.

Mr. Davis has just finished three neat stone cottages on Davis square.

Capt. Rogers is building another house in Ermerin's Row.

Mine host Barker turned over the Manitou House to its new owners yesterday, and now tastes the sweets of retirement in Pine cottage which he lately purchased. He has built a new barn.

Our public schools, under the able management of Miss M. M. Darrow, opened again on Monday.

More tourists and invalids are coming in than ever before so early in the season. Manitou will have its boom this summer sure.

Geo. N. W. Rice, brother of the manufacturer of the 15 puzzle, in Boston, died at the Cliff House last week.

We've got a new bell and "thereby hangs a tale." It's a school bell, church bell, fire bell and a bell generally. And what with three churches, a school and a fire company our poor bell almost has the tears "wrung" from it. Several of our fire laddies rushed out wildly last Friday morning at 7 a. m., but it was only High Mass for Good Friday.

On the eve of the 31st ult. the republican caucus met and nominated the following candidates:

E. E. Nichols, mayor.

D. Stevens, A. Hutchinson, M. Weniger and E. P. Creighton, councilmen.

A. B. Williams, recorder.

J. L. Rand, treasurer.

A miroscopic examination of the above reveals the curiosity, that although this was a republican caucus, there is a Cincinnati democrat among the number. And in spite of the fact that there are three lively churches in town, the only two saloon men we have are on the ticket.

DUNNO.

Concerning Pitkin.

Mr. Gordon Land furnishes the reporter of the Leadville *Chronicle* with the following facts concerning Pitkin: "We passed over the range to Pitkin by way of the Alpine pass, stopping over night at the tunnel. From Alpine to the tunnel, a distance of twelve miles, there is a very good road. From the tunnel over and down Quartz creek to Pitkin there is a very plain trail, no shoes being required, but owing to the great depth of the snow and the narrowness of the trail, it is not passable at present for jacks. The distance by this trail from the top of the range down to Pitkin is only ten miles. The town is located in a beautiful little valley at the junction of Armstrong gulch and Quartz creek. Up Armstrong most of the mines are located that are at present being worked. Less than two miles from town, and in full view, is the "Silver Islet," upon which development is going on with the most flattering results. Within the past ten days new and exceedingly rich bodies of ore have been struck, which place this now famous properity in the foremost rank among the Eldorado mines. Further up Armstrong gulch is the Fairview, which is also being worked and showing up finely. Many other mines adjoining and in close proximity to the above properties, are being developed, and all without exception, are fast proving to be of more than ordinary richness. One remarkable feature of the people of Pitkin is their general contentment and expressed satisfaction with their mines. We did not encounter a single person who was going anywhere else, or who wanted to go or be in any other place than Pitkin. That appeared to be their El Dorado, and they were happy. One hardware merchant, who had ordered his stock on to Gunnison City, declared, when he had taken in the outlook at this camp, that Pitkin was too good for him, and immediately returned to intercept his goods, directing them here. Lots on the principal streets range in value from $75 to $400, and find ready buyers. The camp has now about 250 to 300 persons, with a daily addition of from five to ten. When the roads are better, Pitkin will get and keep her share of the Gunnison "boom." Considering the difficulties of transportation, provisions are quite reasonable. There is a good road down to Gunnison City and another one out to Saguache. The present great need is a saw-mill. The hills close to the town are covered with excellent timber, mostly pine. The place is well watered by Quartz Creek, which passes directly through the town. Upon the whole, the outlook is one that justifies all that has hitherto been said about it."

OUT WEST.

Silver Cliff needs a first-class hotel.

Horseback riding for ladies is coming into vogue in Silver Cliff.

The Leadville *Herald* has the best of authority for saying that the ore of the Little Pitsburg is improving.

The Ralston Springs coal-mine is hoisting twenty-five tons of coal a day at present. The levels of the mine have already been run forty feet in each direction.

Custer county claims a town that is free from all official jealousies, sectarian settos, or any other of the many troubles with which, in its infancy and innocence, a town is customarily scourged. And that town is put upon the roll as Querida.

The Platte valley about Littleton is one of the best farming sections in the state. A good deal of ploughing is being done by farmers, but the ground is too dry for sowing much wheat with any prospect of its coming up. Rain is badly needed.

Blank verse by the *Tribune*: The high line stage line from Georgetown to the west and southwest will be as busy this year as ever was Ruth when she was gleaning in the field of her cousin Boaz. In a year the country west of Denver over in the mining districts will be as dotted with new towns as the milky way with twinklers.

With all the sharp competition that exists among the numerous smelting establishments in Leadville, there is still complaint about their charges being too high and in many cases almost exorbitant. In an interview with Mr. Roundebush, one of the owners of the Robert E. Lee, which we find reported in a New York paper, he is represented as saying: "Our ores average from 200 to 1,000 ounces to the ton, and we are not selling our high grade ores now, for we are not satisfied with the price. They charge too much for smelting, but when the railroad is completed to Leadville, we will get much better net profits."

The Week's Work in Leadville.

We take the following summary of the week's work among the Leadville smelters from the *Herald*: In estimating the shipments of bullion for the past week, lead is figured at five and one half cents per pound, and silver computed at $1.14 per ounce. The amount is the smallest for many weeks. The cause has been a great many of the furnaces have worked badly for some unknown reason, and have not reduced ore as fast as usual.

The Grant Smelting company	$ 69,563
La Plata Mining and Smelting Co	39,928
American M. & S. company	10,994
Billing & Eilers	28,938
California Smelter	12,774
Ohio and Missouri	11,559
Cummings & Finn	22,472
Gage, Hagaman & Co.	5,952
Elgin Mining and Smelting Co	13,492
Harrison Reduction works	24,841
Eddy, James & Co.	17,000
Total	$253,718

BULLION ON HAND.

	bars.
The Grant Smelting company	1,320
La Plata Mining and Smelting company	400
American Smelter	640
Billing & Eilers	601
California Works	345
Ohio and Missouri	660
Cummings & Finn	650
Gage, Hagaman & Co	100
Harrison reduction works	806
Elgin Mining and Smelting Co	200
Total	5,721

There were 5,616 bars on hand last week, thus showing an increase of 102 bars, or something over five tons in the accumulation, or the amount produced, more than was shipped.

Real estate is very active. Every train into town brings people who intend to make Colorado Springs their home, and their first visit, after a square meal, is to the real estate agent's office.

The Rosita *Index* has been sold to the Custer County Printing company of Silver Cliff and its publication will be discontinued for a few weeks until a new outfit has been secured.

Hotel Arrivals.

SPRINGS—Will Arnett, Bunt Stenfont, Mr and Mrs Stenfont, Boulder City; O Nichol and wife, Canon City; J C Moore, T H Moore, ranch; A Weston, W H Read, J H Howard, Denver; E B Potter, Iowa; H S Stevens and niece, Arizona; H S Ambrose, Kansas City; J L Re Tua, Mrs J L Re Tua, Miss F F Re Tua, New York; A A Wells, Lafayette, Ind; G E Graham, Bethel, Vermont; E A Odeorne, Yankton, Dakotah; S Mahler, St Louis, Missouri.

NATIONAL.—Thos Scholer, Lawrence, Ks; Thos J McDonald, Denver; H J Yare, C Livingston, H Clive, T Tarsney, D & R G R R; H Burran, Denver; C H Freeman, Bushnell, Ks; F J Hoke, W E Hoke, Pittsburg; John Tomlinson, Atchison; W H Read, H Westover, J H Howard, Denver; William Wilson, N Y; R M Clark, Scotland; C Manning, Charles A Melvin, ranch.

Business Locals.

Ten cents per line for first insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Advertisements to go in every other day, or on certain days of the week only, ten cents per line for each insertion.

New dress silks in black and all the new shades at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

Go and see the new goods at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

Clinkscales & Payne keep a full line of choice family groceries at very low prices, also fine cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, &c. d 1 tf.

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The Oldest House, the Best Goods, the Largest Stock.

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

West Side of Tejon Street.

SIGN OF GILT SADDLE.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I herewith give notice that all unsettled accounts and notes past due of 1879, and previous, will be placed in collector's hands unless settled at once.

c 26 7 G. S. BARNES.

PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.,

At A. Brown's.

See those beautiful Silk Dolmans and Parasols, just in at

c 28tf MONK & INGALSBE'S.

A new stock of Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths just received at

c 28tf MONK & INGALSBE'S.

Very fine Japan Tea for fifty cents a pound at Sherman's. a 30 tf

Twenty-five pieces of New Ingrain carpets at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

WINDOW SHADES AND FIXTURES.

Complete stock at A. BROWN'S.

Have you seen those beautiful figured Lawns and Jaconets at

c 28tf MONK & INGALSBE'S.

New Hamburg Embroideries at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

BEST BARB WIRE

In the market. Write W. J. Kinsey, Denver, for prices. c 3 1m

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Fne Assortment at A. Brown's.

Giddings & Stillman have received a new lot of beautiful Embroideries. c 21 tf

At Monk & Ingalsbe's for Ladies and Children's Linen Suits and Wraps at bottom prices. c 28tf.

WALL PAPERS

New Styles at A. Brown's.

BUTTER.

I have for sale 3,000 pounds of very choice Wisconsin and Northern Illinois butter. G. S. BARNES.

c 10 tf.

For the depot or any part of the city or suburbs leave orders for the College Bus at J. H. Woodgate's. Lowest Rates given. d 1 4*.

Converse, licensed pawnbroker.

Export Bottled Beer, $11.00 per barrel; $1.25 per dozen; 10 d. pints or 6 d. quarts. F. Herman, Manitou, Col. 8 29 tf

Call and see the new Brocade Silks and Colored Satins at Giddings & Stillman's. c 21 tf

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FOR RENT.

TO RENT—A very neat 6-roomed cottage on north Weber street—furnished.

A 5-roomed house on Huerfano street.

A 7-roomed house with 8 acres ground, northeast part of city.

A 4-roomed house northeast part of city. Apply to A. L. Lawton. c 23 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished house of six rooms, $50.

Unfurnished house of five rooms, $30.

Also a beautiful cottage, completely furnished, with large, well cared-for and well shaded grounds, in a select location, to rent for the season.

For information as to above and other properties, apply to M. L. DeCoursey, real estate agent.

TO RENT. For a year, or possibly longer, a large, well furnished house, supplied with modern improvements, situated on Weber street, near to the center of the city. The rent will be nominal to a small family who will take good care of the house and grounds, as the main purpose is to have the house occupied. Inquire at the El Paso County Bank. d 1 2*

HOUSE TO RENT.—Cheap for one month. For particulars, call at J. H. Woodgate's store. d 1 tf

FOR RENT.—In April, a four roomed house, furnished, adjoining post office block. c 9 tf

FOR RENT. Several nicely furnished rooms, with good board, three doors north of city school. c 7 1m

WANTED.

WANTED. An active girl for general house work. Wages, $20.00. Apply over Drinkwater's store after two o'clock. d 1 2*

WANTED. To buy one eight mule outfit, to be delivered immediately. Inquire at Dr. Solly's house, corner of Weber street and Pike's Peak avenue. 1*

WANTED. Immediately, four hardy prospectors, to go into the Gunnison. Good wages, expenses, and an interest in the mine guaranteed. Inquire at Room 5, Grimes Building. Apply, if possible, before 9 a. m. d 1 2*

WANTED. Laborers, to work on repairs to the Manitou road and up Ute Pass. Wages at the rate of $35 a month and board. Inquire of John Potter, at the county treasurer's office, court house. d 1 tf

WANTED A cook at Pascoe's. c 27 tf

WANTED—To buy a two seated top or open buggy, suitable for one horse. Also a side saddle; must be cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 410, city. c 27 tf

WANTED Four good masons, two good stone cutters, to work on Dr. Bell's house. Apply to R. Richens, Manitou. c 26 7*

WANTED. To trade a new buggy and harness for a good team of work horses or mules. Must be large animals. Apply to Courier & Woodring. b 17 tf

WANTED Railroad contractors wanting either scraper, wagon, or rock work, by the yard, on the P. & A. V. R. R. from Pueblo to Coal Bank address me, care First National Bank, Pueblo, Colo. D. D. Streeter, contractor. c 16 tf

WANTED.—Large, clean rags at this office.

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West Huerfano Street.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

A Convenvtion of citizens opposed to the licensing of the sale of intoxicating liquors will will be held in Court House Hall on Saturday evening, April 3d, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor and City Treasurer. Nominations will also be made at the same time and place, of candidates for one alderman for each ward, to serve for two years.

By order of the Committee.

E. S. JOSLYN,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 20, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Wing Mining and Reduction company, for the election of trustees and for any other business which may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in this city, on Thursday the first day of April, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order.

MATT. FRANCE,
Secretary.

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